



Foundations on the Hill

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What Is Foundations on the Hill (“FOTH”)?

The opportunity for philanthropy to speak with a collective voice on Capitol Hill. Organized by [United Philanthropy Forum](#), FOTH is the one time each year when hundreds of philanthropic leaders from across the country convene in Washington, DC for meetings with Congress to discuss issues that impact foundations and our communities. The goals of #FOTH19 are to:

- ✓ EDUCATE the new leadership of the 116th Congress about philanthropy
- ✓ ENCOURAGE Congress to view foundations as partners on key public policy issues
- ✓ ADVOCATE on issues affecting our foundations and communities in the Northwest

What Is the Role of Philanthropy in Advocacy?

To strengthen democracy and empower communities to be a voice for change. Philanthropy Northwest members see first-hand the transformational work of philanthropy building thriving communities by creating jobs, helping children succeed in school, filling gaps in safety nets and more. In addition, foundations have the unique ability to innovate, incubate, convene communities across sectors and build lasting public-private partnerships.

Join Philanthropy Northwest’s Delegation!

Every year, Philanthropy Northwest staff and members convene at FOTH with delegations from other philanthropy-serving organizations. We begin preparing our delegation in February, so register today at <https://www.unitedphilforum.org/foundationsonthehill>, or contact Meredith Higashi, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, at mhigashi@philanthropynw.org, for more information.

Who Should Attend?

Everyone. FOTH is open to staff and board members of any philanthropic organization, including but not limited to community foundations, family foundations, private independent foundations, corporate foundations and giving programs. Past delegations have included seasoned participants alongside newcomers. Philanthropy Northwest will prepare participants with training, talking points, state-specific materials and support before and throughout the convening.

Why Should I Attend FOTH?

We need your voice to be heard. With the charitable sector under threat in many ways, it is crucial for philanthropy to stand as a united force in Washington, DC. Census 2020, tax reform and other key policies will impact foundations and our communities in the years ahead. FOTH is an opportunity to translate your passion and concerns into concrete action. You will strengthen skills in policy advocacy, expand relationships with your lawmakers and amplify issues affecting foundations and our communities to Congress.

What Will the Agenda Look Like?

Exciting discussions and one-on-one time with your Members of Congress. Philanthropy Northwest will schedule two days of visits with individual lawmakers and legislative committees and caucuses. In addition to those meetings, you will participate in broader discussions about key policy issues with foundation colleagues from across the country and deepen relationships with peers in Philanthropy Northwest’s delegation.